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TO : Legislative Counsel

DATE: 29 June 1956

FROM : Acting Ch/D/E/RR

SUBJECT: Fountain Subcommittee Inquiry for CIA Information on Linseed Oil

25X1 1. My memorandum to you of 22 June 1956 advised that ONI was
25X1 preparing an inquiry to CIA for advice as to whether []
[] could be released to the Fountain Subcommittee. En-
closed herewith is the original of the Navy inquiry, which I
received through OCR today and am delivering herewith to you for
action.

25X1 2. I have not as yet been able to obtain a copy of this report,
25X1 but I have ascertained that the following is the only information in
[]

25X1 3. Upon receipt of the enclosed letter from the Navy, I
telephoned LCDR W. J. Doyle, the officer in ONI responsible for
checking through their files in response to the Subcommittee's
inquiry. He advised me definitely that the Fountain Subcommittee
is aware only that there is "classified information originating in
another agency" in the ONI files. The Subcommittee is not aware
25X1 that this is CIA information or that [] is the particular
document of which ONI is thinking. The enclosed letter from
CDR Bienvenu, who is an officer in the ONI Collection and Dissem-
ination unit, would appear to indicate that the Subcommittee
did have such detailed information: this is definitely not so
25X1 []

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4. LCDR Doyle has the substantive responsibility in ONI on this subject; he advises me that CDR James F. Schremp (Code 131 x 74451) is the officer in the Navy's Office of Legislative Liaison who has been dealing with the Fountain Subcommittee.

25X1 5. A copy of this memorandum is transmitted herewith to
OCR, Liaison Division, attention [redacted] for information.

25X1 [redacted]

Acting Chief, D/E/RR

25X1 c.c. [redacted]

Enclosure: 1

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